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In re patent application of: Adrianus Wilhelmus Maria Van Den Enden, et al.

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For: METHOD OF DETERMINING FILTER COEFFICIENTS FROM LINE
SPECTRAL FREQUENCIES

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PETITION

In response to the Office Action dated 2/27/2006, Applicants petition as
follows:

The Examiner continues to object to the specification, because the optional section headings are missing. These are optional section headings. The Examiner may not require them. The MPEP paragraphs that the Examiner cites in the office action specifically state that the headings are "guidelines" and that they are "suggested for the applicant's use." Applicants have previously declined to use these optional section headings. Applicants accordingly respectfully submit that the Examiner's continued insistence on them is improper. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that no petition fee should be due as a result of this petition, because it was necessitated by a PTO error; however, should any petition fee be due it may be charged to deposit account 14-1270. Please credit any overpayments to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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